

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wet paper web transfer belt 10 comprises a base body 30, a wet paper web side layer 11 and a machine side layer 12. The wet paper web side layer 11 is formed by a high molecular weight elastic section 50 and a fiber body 20. The fiber body 20 is hydrophilic, and at least a part of the fiber body 20 is exposed on the surface of the high molecular weight elastic section 50. The hydrophilic fiber body 20 exposed on the surface of the wet paper web side layer 11 holds water from a wet paper web and therefore, attachment of the wet paper web to the transfer belt, and the smoothness of removal the wet paper web from the transfer belt, are both improved without impairing the durability of the transfer belt.